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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, RO
SUBJECT: EXPORT OF COMPUTER SPARE PARTS TO ROMANIA - IL 1565

REF: A) STATE A-3887, B) BEWT CASE NO. 240222 (AMENDMENT)
(CONTROL DATA CORP)

1. ON OCTOBER 7, ROMANIAN MANAGER OF ROMCONTROL DATA, CALIN SPIRIDE,
ADVISED COMATT THAT HIS PLANT OPERATING AT ONE THIRD CAPACITY BECAUSE
EXPORT LICENSE COVERING SALE OF SPARE PARTS BY CONTROL DATA AND NEEDED

TO PRODUCE CARD READERS AND LINE PRINTERS NOT YET OBTAINED EVEN THOUGH

EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION MADE TO OEA IN MID-MAY. SPIRIDE ADDED THAT

HE FIRST TOLD BY CONTROL DATA ON SEPTEMBER 19 THAT SPARE PARTS WOULD
NOT BE AVAILABLE AS SCHEDULED, I.E. IN BUCHAREST BY OCTOBER 1, AS
CONTROL DATA OVERUSED LICENSE COVERING SHIPMENT OF PARTS AND THAT ANY
FURTHER SIMILAR SHIPMENTS WOULD BE HALTED UNTIL AN AMENDED EXPORT
LICENSE OBTAINED.

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2. SPIRIDE REALIZES THAT THERE IS LITTLE THAT CAN NOW BE DONE THAT
WILL SPEED UP ISSUANCE OF SUBJECT EXPORT LICENSE. NEVERTHELESS,
HE WISHES TO MINIMIZE IDLE PLANT TIME AND HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS
PROCESSING OF EXPORT LICENSE BY OEA ONCE COCOM APPROVAL SECURED.
HE ALSO WISHES RECEIVE INDICATION AS TO WHEN COCOM ACTION EXPECTED
ON THIS CASE.

3. FYI: DURING PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 7, ROMCONTROL DATA ASSISTANCE MANAGER, HANK PEARSON, WHO IS CONTROL DATA EMPLOYEE, HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMATT ON THIS CASE, HOWEVER, THESE

CONVERSATIONS BASICALLY LIMITED TO FURTHER ACTIONS CONTROL DATA COULD TAKE IN THIS CASE. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: IT CLEAR THAT SOMEONE IN CONTROL DATA OVERLOOKED IMPORTANCE OF THIS LICENSE APPLICATION TO FUNCTIONING OF ROMCONTROL DATA PLANT AND DID NOT ALERT OEA TO URGENT NEED FOR FINAL PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION BEFORE OCTOBER 1. MEANWHILE, AS SPIRIDE HAS NOT ADVISED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OR MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING OFFICIALS OF THE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS BEING CAUSED BY THE LACK OF PARTS COVERED BY SUBJECT CASE, WE HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY GOR OFFICIALS ON THIS CASE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: A) FOR DEPARTMENT - REQUEST EXPORT LICENSE FOR SUBJECT CASE BE PROCESSED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE ONCE COCOM APPROVAL OBTAINED. B) FOR OECD - PLEASE ADVISE BY COB OCTOBER 13 WHEN FINAL COCOM ACTION ANTICIPATED ON THIS CASE.
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